

1783

A volcano called LAKI erupted
in Iceland. Within a year
global temperatures dropped
almost 2 degrees

Feb 5, 1783

Sweden recognized the
independence of the United
States

Feb 4, 1783

Britain declared a formal
cessation of hostilities with
the former colonies, the United
States of America.

Nov 21, 1783

Two Frenchmen, Pilâtre
de Rozier and the Marquis
d'Arlandes soared to 300 ft
in the Montgolfier hot-air
balloon and made a
journey of 5 miles over
Paris

Feb-3, 1783

Spain recognized U.S. Independence

Christmas Eve, 1783

George Washington arrived at Mount Vernon from Annapolis, once more a private citizen.

On Dec. 23, 1783 he had tendered his resignation as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army to Congress.

His wife had come to Annapolis to meet him & they both set out for home, almost immediately.

The servants were in great glee, He met
servants on front Veranda & the old ones were
in tears: It had been near nine
years since he left

Sep 1783

Treaty of Paris,
Recognized independence of
U.S.

Sept 3, 1783

British recognized
independence of U.S.
by treaty of Paris